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Are You Alice?

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Will you try telling us what you want?

ストーリー

夢を抱て、「不思議の国」に迷い込んだ少年は、「白ウサギを殺す鳥のゲーム」に巻もめ男に会ったアリス。彼はアリスを「女王陛下」と呼んだ。「鳥の国」の"次期女王候補"だと告げられたアリスは、「アリス」の名前を返し、新たな名前を貰い受けるように指示される。鳥の国の女王となるべく、アリスは帽子屋と共に新規名前発行人のトゥイードルの家へと向かうが――。

clank

clank

?

ALICE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS COUNTRY?

since I only just got here...

NO OPINION, REALLY...

Naturally, they should all be women. And naturally they should all be cute.

IF THERE AREN'T AT LEAST ABOUT 51 SERVANTS AROUND THEN IT'S NOT EVEN WORTH CONSIDERING.

THAT I'M CERTAIN OF.

THERE AIN'T NOTHING HERE.

YES, YOU ARE EXACTLY RIGHT. THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS DOES NOT HAVE ANYTHING.

WITHOUT SOMEONE TO RULE THE COUNTRY, NOTHING CAN BE CREATED.

NO ONE... IS ABLE TO KNOW THEIR FUTURE BEYOND THIS POINT.

THE PATH THEY SHOULD FOLLOW AND THEIR PURPOSE,

THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE BORN HERE AFTER THIS, THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BORN HERE AND THE PLACE WHERE THEY BELONG,

HMPH...

I HAVE A FEELING IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU WERE TO MANAGE THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS...

Since it seems you know more details about the place than I do, a queen who uses military might, or something.

YES, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR HER MAJESTY'S RETURN.

BUT... YOU WERE HERE BEFORE THE QUEEN CAME THOUGH, RIGHT?

I CANNOT DO THAT DUE TO THE LAWS OF THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND OR ACCEPT THAT THERE ARE LAWS WHEN THERE AIN'T NOTHING HERE, ANYHOW!

DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THAT WHILE YOU ARE EATING. PLEASE LISTEN.

I SPOKE ABOUT IT A LITTLE WHILE AGO, BUT THERE IS ONE PERSON I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO MEET, FIRST OF ALL.

OH... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU DID SAY THAT EARLIER FOR SURE.

THE ISSUER OF NEW NAMES, TWEEDLE DUM.

YEAH, THAT WAS IT.

...

What a terrible memory.

So bad, he wouldn't be able to even remember a single kanji.

SOME-HOW...

... IT'S FUZZY...

...

And that endless flubbing of his lines...

TEEDAL DAM.

YOU'RE PRETTY NICE, AFTER ALL.

EH?

... YOU.

W-WHAT IS IT, ALICE?

HUH?

"YOUR LACK OF ARTICULATION IS GREATER THAN A CHAMELEON WITH ITS TONGUE CUT OFF."

HE'D DEFINITELY SAY THAT STUFF! I'M CERTAIN OF IT!

You can only imagine how much he pisses me off!

HM.

IF THE HATTER WERE HERE RIGHT NOW,

HE'D SAY "YOUR MEMORY IS SO GOOD, YOU'D GET ALONG GREAT WITH A WATER FLEA."

OR

IT HAS A COMPLETE OPPOSITE FEELING TO WONDERLAND.

YEP.

THIS PLACE IS REFRESHING, AFTER ALL.

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AT ANY RATE, THIS MEAT IS DELICIOUS! AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF MEAT IT IS!

... IS THAT SO...?

RETURN MY NAME.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE MY LITTLE BROTHER.

WE WILL LEAVE EVERYTHING CONCERNING THE NAMES UP TO THE TWEEDLES.

Everything concerning the names...

Everything...

WELL? DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA?

YOU AND I WILL BOTH BE ALICE!

WE'LL SPLIT THE NAME BETWEEN THE TWO OF US!

Besides that...

When I throw away the name "Alice" here, something will probably happen in Wonderland.

The only one who knows of my goal is Mad Hatter

I AM GOING TO LEAVE WONDER-LAND TOGETHER WITH ALICE.

... In the current situation, could it be considered that that guy's goal has been reached?

My goal has not changed at all.

GIVE BACK THE NAME "ALICE".

HM.

YOU WILL BECOME THE QUEEN OF THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS.

THAT IS THE SOLE WAY WHICH WILL LEAD TO YOUR HAPPINESS.

THAT IS THE LAW OF THE LOOKING GLASS.

She will probably accept my name.

... Alice will probably come here searching for her name.

YES.

... I GET IT.

THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO, AIN'T IT?

THANK YOU FOR BEING BORN, ALICE!

HAD YOU NOT BEEN BORN.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER

Then I wonder if you will make me... choose the path I like once again...

Nee-san.

I HAVE PREPARED A MAP FOR YOU.

THE TWEEDLES' HOUSE IS A BIT FAR AWAY, BUT THE PATH IS NOT THAT COMPLICATED.

THE HELL? HE AIN'T COMING HERE?

HUH?

Like how I was waiting for an audience with my legs crossed below the throne.

OF COURSE, SINCE I ALSO CANNOT FOLLOW YOU ABOUT, YOU MUST GO ALONE, ALICE.

By the way, you also cannot use a carriage because those are for official business.

THEN, THAT MEANS...

WHA?

IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE CURRENTLY ONLY THE NEXT QUEEN CANDIDATE, ALICE.

IT IS ONLY PROPER THAT YOU BE TREATED AS BELOW THE RESIDENTS OF THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS.

This is but my personal hospitality.

SEX: BAM

NO — WAY — !!!

THERE'S SOMETHING HERE AND THERE'S LOTS OF SCARY THINGS THERE. WHAT THE HELL? IF THERE'S NOTHING HERE, THEN MAKE IT UNIFORMLY HAVE NOTHING! IDIOT —— !

This is NOT nothing right —!? Gyaaah —!

OF COURSE, AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN INAUGURATED NTO OFFICE AS THE QUEEN OF THE LAND OF THE LOOKING GLASS, I WILL PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO PROTECT YOU.

swish

HM?

MAY YOU HAVE GOOD FORTUNE IN WAR.

As expected, it's not the complete opposite...

SFX BAMBAMBAM

castle

tweeble

OIIIT.

bam

YOU HERE, TEEDAL DAM?

MY HATTER HAS A SUPER BAD PHYSIQUE AND EXPRESSION, BUT WE AREN'T DEBT COLLECTORS.

WELL, RIGHT NOW, I DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME NO MATTER WHAT SORT OF SITUATION I GET INTO.

KUH...

HMM?

IT WAS FUCKING AMAZING. THE HOSPITALITY MY NEW BODYGUARD SHOWS ME. THE HOSPITALITY.

OI, DON'T JUST SIT THERE CAREFREELY. BE USEFUL TO ME PROPERLY.

NOTHING...

AT ANY RATE, I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE INTERESTING SPECTACLE FROM EARLIER.

W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, HATTER?

YOU SUDDENLY...

WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST MAKING A STUPID RUCKUS AND YELLING "GYAAAH".

As I thought, you did see that...

THOSE STRANGE CREATURES WERE SHOCKED BY THAT STRANGE-CREATURE-ACT OF YOURS, TOO.

Thanks to that, you were easy to follow.

IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, I'D ABSOLUTELY SUE YOU!

IF THIS WERE WONDERLAND, THAT'D BE ALL OVER THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPERS FOR SURE.

WOULDN'T I THOUGH!

Cause I don't have any allies in Wonderland!

... YOU'D LOSE THE CASE FOR SURE.

I'm relieved.

It's the usual Hatter.

IF I think about it, even in Wonderland, we weren't almost always together, either.

... No, in the first place, I don't even know this guy's usual self.

Are you Alice?

WHAT'S THAT?

But

IT'S OKAY TO NOT GIVE UP.

WHY, THANK YOU.

AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE DAMN ANNOYING.

NO...

I...

ANYHOW, WHAT IN THE HELL IS YOUR BUSINESS HERE?

DID YOU FINALLY GET AN INCLINATION TO CHANGE YOUR NAME FROM "MAD HATTER" TO THE "QUEEN'S HITMAN"?

"I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO RECOVER MY REGRET THAT WAS SHOT."

SIMPLE, RIGHT? IF YOU LISTEN TO MY ORDER, THEN YOU'LL BE BANISHED AND BECOME A FREE MAN."

... THE REGRET.

EH?

cheep

PETS. THAT'S WHY I HATE

— ALICE.

... HATTER?

IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU! TO BE THERE.

IN...

DANGER OF WHA—

GYAAAH!

SFX: BASH

AH.....

SORRY ABOUT THAT.

SINCE THE WEATHER IS NICE TODAY, I THOUGHT I'D CLEAN OUT MY ROOM, AND DIDN'T THINK ANY CUSTOMERS WOULD COME BY.

SFX: CRASH

You heard it,

I-

If

Then why didn't you hurry up and—

THOUGH I HEARD YOU KNOCKING.

GYAA

SFX: SWOOSH, PSSH

....HURRY UP AND GO BACK,

ALICE OF WONDERLAND.

WE THINK THAT YOU GUYS HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH US.

I want... to quickly become the Queen...

YOU HAVE TO TRY YOUR BEST UNTIL YOU'VE REACHED THE POINT WHERE YOUR NEW BODYGUARD WILL PROTECT YOU, RIGHT?

... HOW DAMN BORING.

THUD

HELP!

FALLEN SYNDICATE
IS LOOKING FOR...

JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS!!!!

FOR SOREDEMO SEKAI WA UTSUKUSHII...
AND OTHER PROJECTS!

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